4. Director, National Institute of Biologicals (NIB) or its representative.
5. Representative from Deptt. of Biotechnology.
6. Dr. S. Majumdar, Prof. Biotechnology, Post Graduate Institute, Chandigarh.
7. Dr. S. Brahmachari, Centre for Biotechnology, Delhi University.
8. Drugs Controller General of India.....Convener.

Trauma Centre at AIIMS

†2305. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the delay in the construction of the trauma centre in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to complete this work within the time frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The proposal for construction of Trauma Centre at AIIMS at an estimated cost of Rs. 54.14 crore was approved in September, 2001. The work was expected to be completed in 33 months i.e. by September, 2004. However the completion period was subsequently shortened to 24 months. Because of the change in scope of work, the Revised Cost Estimates require approval of the competent authority. To monitor the timely completion of the project, a Project Implementation Committee & Technical Committee consisting of multi disciplinary team of experts has been constituted.

Research in Ayurvedic & Homoeopathic Medicines

2306. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata and the National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur are functioning under the administrative control of her Ministry;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, whether any opportunity exists in these institutes for carrying on research in Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic medicines, respectively;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is proposed to open research avenues in these institutes and create infrastructures for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) These institutes are autonomous organizations under the Department of ISM&H.

(b) to (d) National Institute of Ayurveda in Jaipur and National Institute of Homoeopathy in Kolkata are engaged in Under Graduate and Post Graduate teaching and research.

Facilities at Safdarjung and RML Hospitals

2307. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Safdarjung and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, a large number of the surgical patients are urological patients;

(b) if so, the number of indoor/outdoor patients registered in these two hospitals during the last two years, month-wise and hospital-wise;

(c) the details of the facilities available, i.e. the number of surgeons, other facilities in each hospital; and

(d) the ratio of percentage of the facility per patient in each hospital and the steps proposed for bringing it at par in both the hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National Population Stabilisation Fund

2308. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance of the National Population Stabilisation Fund;